





History (HIST) 326

Contemporary Canada: Canada After 1945 (Revision 3)

Status: Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 

Delivery mode: [Individualized study online](#) 

Credits: 3

Areas of study: Arts or Humanities

Prerequisites: HIST 225 is recommended.

Precluded: HIST 426 (HIST 326 may not be taken for credit if credit has already been obtained for HIST 426).

Challenge: HIST 326 has a challenge for credit option.

Faculty: [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) 



Overview

HIST 326: Contemporary Canada: Canada After 1945 focuses on social change and social conflict since 1945. Beginning with a study of the Cold War in the immediate aftermath of World War II, it demonstrates both official and popular efforts to create a conservative society in which dissent was suppressed, class, sexual and racial hierarchies were maintained, and the United States was the arbiter of political, economic, and cultural correctness. It then examines the social pressures that challenged such an agenda in the decades following the war. Included in the study of social conflicts are the emergence of the women's movement, movements of Native peoples and visible-minority groups, as well as the Quebec independence movement and movements of regional resistance to the perceived federal agenda.

Outline

- Unit 1: The Cold War
- Unit 2: Nation of Immigrants
- Unit 3: Social History of the Post-War Period
- Unit 4: The Changing Status of Women
- Unit 5: Nationalism and Regionalism

Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for HIST 326, you must complete all of the assignments, achieve a mark of at least 50 percent on the final examination, and obtain a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)** . The weighting of the course assignments is as follows:

Activity	Weight
Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	20%
Assignment 3	20%
Final Exam	40%

Activity	Weight
Total	100%

The **final examination** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the [Exams and grades](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#).

All assignments are essays of about 2000 words each. The essays are based on course readings as well as supplementary readings, for which suggestions will be made.

Materials

Finkel, Alvin. 2012. *Our Lives: Canada after 1945*, 2nd edition. Toronto: James Lorimer  (Print)

Other Materials

All other materials will be available to students online.

Challenge for credit

Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about [challenge for credit](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the HIST 326 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on the examination.

[📄](#) **Challenge for credit course registration form**

Important links

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